SUBJECT No. 461.

A new building for the Subordinate Judge's court at Shimoga.

Messrs. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk, C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The rented building in which this court is now located is quite unsuited for holding a public court, both by its situation and by its incommodiousness. Although an estimate for the construction of a new building was sanctioned about three years ago, nothing has yet been done in the matter. The matter may kindly be expedited.

Reply of Government.—There is some difficulty about the site. Will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 462.

New buildings for the police stations in the Nagar taluk.

Mr. C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Only the police stations at Kallurkatte, Hulikal and Yedur are new buildings, properly constructed. The police stations at Nagar, Kodur, Riponpet, Mavinhole, Lakshmipur and Sudur *kanave* are not strong and commodious buildings for the accommodation of arrested persons and for residential quarters of the police officials. Some offenders who had been brought from the South Canara and kept in the Nagar police station recently managed to escape. The Kodur station is at present only a part of the village chavadi. Considering the importance of their situation it is desirable to erect suitable buildings for the police stations at these places.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 463.

(*a*) A police station near the Public Works Sub-Division Office at Shikarpur.

(*b*) Additional police for the Shikarpur town.

(*a*) Messrs. Sanganna Basappa and Ramani Channa Veerappa, and (*b*) Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As the town of Shikarpur is situated almost near the frontier and exposed to the frequent visits of robbers, it is prayed that a police station may be constructed near the Public Works Sub-Division Office in the petta. The present police station located in the taluk office is far away from the petta and a new one in the petta is very necessary.

(*b*) The present police staff in this town is not sufficient for the proper and effective watch of the town owing to its situation near the frontier and its exposure to the constant visits of thieves and dacoits. An additional staff of one dafadar and eight constables may be provided for this town, as a special case.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 464.

The Bhadra project.

Messrs. S. Sitaramiah and A. Cheluva Iyengar, Shimoga taluk, and K. Shankaranarayana Rao and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhadra project may be started early as it is a very useful work of irrigation. The project has been kept in abeyance, although sanctioned several years ago. The necessity for starting the work has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government, as the tract to be benefited by the project is not favoured with rainfall sufficient for growing wet crops.

Reply of Government.—Noted. As there is no prospect of this work being undertaken in the near future, the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to report on the

possibility of starting a joint stock company for providing the necessary funds.

SUBJECT No. 465.

A dam across the Budigere halla in the Haramagatta Magani.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This project is a very remunerative one, useful for irrigation, and may be kindly started early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 466.

A dam across the halla between Danehalli and Kodachiganahalli.

Messrs. Revana Siddiah, Gurulingappa and Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders may be passed regarding this project as it is a very beneficial one. If Government sanction the imposition of only dry rates on the lands to be benefited by the project, the local people are ready to undertake the project at their own expense.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 467.

A dam across the Kanihalla.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There was an anicut across this halla near Shankaragudda which used to irrigate the lands of nearly 50 villages. This dam was washed away some years ago and has not been restored. Its restoration may be kindly expedited.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Anicuts across the (*a*) Kumudvati river near Sudur, (*b*) near Anjanapur.

(*a*) Messrs. Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk, and (*b*) Bhavani Rao, Sangana Basappa, and Ramani Channavirappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The construction of an anicut across the Kumudvati river near Tiruganimadu is likely to benefit only some portions of Shikarpur taluk. By shifting the site of the dam to Sudur, the project will be more beneficial, as it will irrigate large portions of the Kumsi sub-taluk, Honnali and Shikarpur taluks.

(*b*) The raiyats of villages to be benefited by this project have promised to pay a revenue of Rs. 10,000 in the shape of water-rate every year. The project is very necessary to ensure an unfailing supply of water to the wet lands of a great part of the Shikarpur taluk, as water-supply from tanks cannot be relied upon, owing to the uncertainty of rains. The project may be kindly sanctioned and started early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Construction of a tank near Ambligolla.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A new tank may be constructed early near Ambligolla as it is a beneficial and remunerative work eagerly looked for by the people of several villages in the Shikarpur taluk.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation, in the Public Works Department.